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It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner accord the enclosed patent application a filing date and a serial number.

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## NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Nichols et al.

Title

Method and Apparatus to Manage Independent Memory Systems as a Shared Volume

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Dec 06, 2001

Date

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Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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